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TLC for injured critters

By ALISON ALOISIO

The busy season has arrived for wildlife rehabilitators like Melody Echo Thurlow of North Norway.

In the spring and summer of each year, there can be baby birds, squirrels and raccoons to raise, as well as injured adult animals - skunks, turtles, frogs, and more - to nurse back to health.

Thurlow takes care of them all. It's something she's been doing in one form or another her whole life.

She grew up on a farm in Turner.

"If an animal was in trouble, we provided for it," she said.

One of her first "cases" was a gray squirrel. "My brothers and sisters and I were walking through a pasture. We saw a squirrel, and it ran for a tree. Our dog took off after it and caught it," she said. "They freed the squirrel from the dog, but the rodent couldn't move its back legs."

So the children took it back to the farmhouse, and under the guidance of their mother, began to nurse it.

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Newry FD wearies of responding to 'faulty' alarm calls

By ALISON ALOISIO

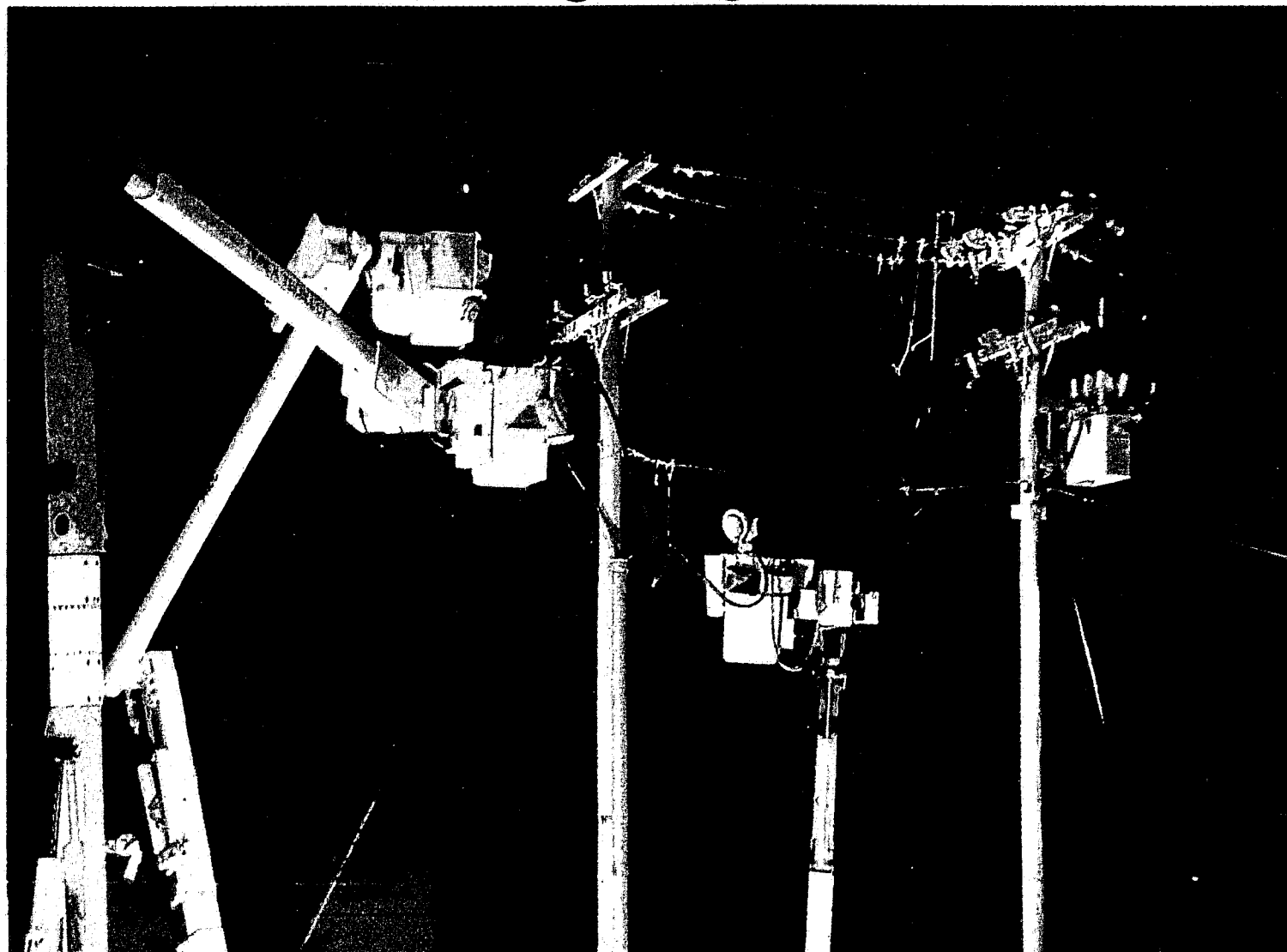
The Newry Fire Department is pondering an ordinance that would allow the town to fine homeowners who put off fixing their faulty fire alarm systems, as well as alarm companies that repeatedly test systems without first notifying the NFD.

When a fire alarm goes off and sends a signal to the Oxford County dispatch office, the NFD must respond. But, said Chief Bruce Pierce, firefighters sometimes arrive to find a neglected alarm system activated for no apparent reason. Or they may find an alarm company technician working on a system without telling the NFD.

Bethel and Woodstock also

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For the future, and getting those cows milked



WELL INTO THE WEE HOURS SATURDAY MORNING, crews from Central Maine Power Company were hard at work swapping out old lines for new at the Locke Mills substation. The new, higher-voltage lines went up in anticipation of future growth and demand in the area, Line Supervisor Dennis Marquis said. In the photo to the left Marquis holds samples of the old (left) and new line. The old could handle up to 12,000 volts, the new, 34,000. Statewide, the voltages in CMP's lines vary greatly, Marquis said, from a low of 2,400 in some distribution lines, to a high of 345,000 in major transmission lines. In the case of the Locke Mills substation, the on-site transformer currently steps 34,000 volts down to 12,000, but, he said, CMP wants to be ready to increase that when the need warrants. In the upper photo workers prepare "terminators" ("basically, an electrical plug," Marquis said) for the new lines. To accommodate the upgrade, electricity went out at 12:30 a.m. Saturday for nearly 1,000 customers fed through the substation. The work plan called for it to be out until 5 a.m., but when notice of the outage was published, Marquis said, "I had a farmer call me from somewhere up on the East Bethel Road, and he said: 'Could you move that up an hour? I have cows to milk at 4:30.' And we kept that in mind." Power went back on at 4 a.m.

(Photos: M. Daniels)

Mason St. sidewalk rolls out in June

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Work on the long-awaited Mason Street sidewalk is scheduled to begin June 1 and be completed by June 25.

The new sidewalk will be 1,600 feet long and will run along the north (Bethel Historical Society) side of Mason Street to Crescent Street, where there will be a crosswalk, and the sidewalk will then continue uphill to Crescent Park School.

The sidewalk will be bituminous, from 4 to 5 feet wide, with granite curbs, according to Dan Ward, general superintendent for Pratt & Sons, of Minot, contractor for the project.

Funding for the sidewalk was provided by a \$96,460 grant from the Safe Routes to School program.

The grant was awarded three years ago, but with many specifics regarding the sidewalk (for example, which side of Mason Street it would run on, and what impact, if any, it would have on parking or traffic direction) still undetermined.

There followed two public hearings on the project, then a short-lived citizens' "Sidewalk Committee," which was unable to come to a consensus agreement on those details.

At the same time concerns were also being raised about the long-term costs, including maintenance and snow removal, of the sidewalk to the town.

In August of 2008, the Board of Selectmen threw in the towel and agreed to pay (from the grant) a traffic engineer to develop a plan.

The vote, however, which

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Col. Dyke Airport's prospects looking up

By TERRY KARKOS, Sun Media Wire

A Naples businessman who offers scenic sea flights from his Long Lake base has expanded, into Bethel Regional Airport where he is currently offering aircraft maintenance, including Federal Aviation Administration-required annual safety inspections.

Peter Marucci of Samnik Enterprises LLC, which is doing business as Mast Cove Seaplane Base, has moved into Hangar No. 2.

Town and Bethel Airport Manager Jim Doar said Wednesday that Marucci moved in late last month.

"It's pretty cool that we've got somebody like that out there," Doar said. "He's not stationed there all the time, but rather, it's by appointment, and if you happen to catch him there, he'll

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Budget woes cutting into hours at West Bethel Children's Center

By ALISON ALOISIO

A cut in federal and state funding for next year will mean fewer hours for youngsters and staff at the West Bethel Children's Center.

The center has served area families, through the Head Start program, for the past 35 years. Currently there are 19 preschool children (ages 3 and 4) enrolled. The youngsters spend 4.5 hours at the center each weekday, participating in a variety of educational activities.

Next year the hours will drop to 3.5, according to Children's Services Director Deborah Florenz of Community Concepts, which oversees the program.

Twenty-one other area children are in Early Head Start (infants to 3 years old), which is a home-based program. Those services will not be affected by the cuts.

Florenz said one staff member in West Bethel left this school year and will not be replaced. The remaining seven staffers will have their hours reduced by about two a week, she said.

Parents have been notified of the changes. Community Concepts administers the Head Start

and Early Head Start programs throughout Oxford and Franklin counties. The programs will be flat-funded by the federal government next year, Florenz said, while funding from the state will be flat or slightly reduced.

The biggest impact in West Bethel will be felt in the loss of Medicaid reimbursement for health-related activities, she said. The children's center has received such funding for the past dozen years, but next year it will no longer be eligible.

"This is a very difficult time for all of us across Maine who work with children and families in Head Start Programs," Florenz said in a May 3 press

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This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2010 tax bill is due and payable April 1, 2010. Interest will begin to accrue May 18, 2010. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2009. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.



Letters

PACE NOT SO GOOD FOR W'STOCK

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor last week saying PACE is good for Woodstock. I have been a Woodstock resident all my life, and am actually very disappointed in the town for opting to go with a service 15 miles away when there is a competent, and professional service just two miles from the town line.

Just how good is PACE for Woodstock anyway?

On Jan. 2 this year, my neighbor suffered cardiac arrest. Fortunately for him an off-duty Tri Town employee also lives on our road, and heard the call. The Tri Town employee went to the person's house, and did CPR and gave oxygen to the person until a PACE truck finally arrived — 15 minutes later.

The most upsetting thing about this, is Tri Town offered to have their truck go on the call, and would have been able to be there in a couple minutes, but PACE refused to let them go! PACE is really good for Woodstock!

And just recently, there was a serious car accident on Route 26 at the intersection by my house, and again, PACE responded some 15 minutes later, and didn't request Tri Town for help even though they were only two miles away! PACE is really good for Woodstock!

And now Harrison has decided to go with another ambulance company because of poor response times by PACE. I think Woodstock and Harrison must be about the same distance from Norway, so how is PACE good for Woodstock if they were too slow for Harrison?

So, thank God the off duty Tri Town employee went to the aid of my neighbor, because he wouldn't be here today.

And thank God nobody died in that car accident while they waited for PACE!

And most of all, thank God for America, and town meetings where we have the right to voice our opinion and request who we want for an ambulance when we call 911.

I know if my family, friends, or neighbors have an emergency in my house, I will ask for Tri Town, because they are closer, and did an excellent job for 30 years.

Megan Mack
Woodstock

PLEASE RETURN THE LADDERS

To the Editor:

Would the person who stole the two aluminum ladders from my deceased brother Jim Lowe's home please return them to the place where you found them.

Our brother Jim Lowe may be gone, but that doesn't give you or anyone else the right to help themselves to anything they might see outside.

We would appreciate it if you would please return the ladders no questions asked.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

SAD ARRIVALS IN BETHEL

To the Editor:

A week or so ago, while enjoying the walking trail near Davis Park with my children, I was very dismayed to see that some individuals have seen fit to write offensive graffiti on the beams of the covered bridge. I don't remember exactly who built it, but obviously much hard work and pride went into its design and construction.

I've always liked admiring the structure as I passed through it, and it was a shame to see it serve as the canvas for such inappropriate messages. I was there this weekend for the Skatepark fundraiser, and I was even more upset to notice that, now, some had seen fit to knock out three boards on the sides of the bridge and further damage one of the corners.

When will this stop? When the bridge no longer has space on which to write, or when it falls down?

Graffiti and vandalism are two things I don't want to see establish themselves in Bethel. I hope the perpetrators are soon found and made to clean and repair the bridge.

As a community, let's all work together to keep an eye on this bridge and the persons we see spending time on or near it, so as to prevent further damage, and perhaps help the police find the ones responsible for it. The park and path are a great part of our town.

Norm Greenberg
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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WORK COMING ON ALBANY ROADS

To the Residents of Albany:

The County of Oxford has issued a Request for Proposals for provision of comprehensive road maintenance services in Albany Township over the next three years. This RFP may be viewed and downloaded at the county website, www.oxfordcounty.org.

Proposals from interested contractors will be opened and available for public inspection on May 14, 2010 at 1 p.m.. The County Commissioners will then review proposals at their monthly meeting to be held May 18 at the courthouse in South Paris, and take whatever action they deem to be in the best interest of Albany and Oxford County.

The county's RFP is comprehensive in that selected contractor(s) will likely assume responsibility for maintenance of Albany roads on a year-round basis, although a final decision on whether or not to combine summer and winter work into a single contract has not been made. Another possibility is splitting Albany into two separate contract zones for road work to increase the amount of working equipment on township roads this summer.

Albany's 24 miles of roadway are in tough shape. Your continued patience is appreciated as a new process begins to get things to a reasonable standard. It will take some time. Please contact me at scole@oxfordcounty.org or 743-6359 with questions and comments. Thank you.

Scott G. Cole
Oxford County Administrator

A UNIQUE PERSONALITY

To the Editor:

Bethel has lost a unique personality with the passing of Margaret Joy Tibbetts. I could never meet her or talk with her without a feeling of deep respect — even if it was just a "Good morning" greeting in the post office. Her reply was most always a crisp, "Good morning, Donald."

The thirty-plus active years she lived in Bethel after her retirement produced an untold number of valuable changes in Bethel life. She was always candid, frank, insightful, and direct. It was difficult to misunderstand her.

In 1979 Margaret completed a detailed history of the Bethel library association, which tells us how today's library got that way. Her account was printed in the 1979 Bethel Town Report. To quote her:

"The original purpose of its (library) founders was to raise the level of literary taste in Bethel and to raise the level of general intelligence. Many high-minded and hard-working citizens have worked to these ends; no one can be compelled to read good books, but making them available means that those who wish to read are given opportunities not otherwise possible for them. And for the non-serious readers many hours of pleasure are provided."

She has compiled alone or with others systematic narratives of past events about the Congregational Church, Grafton, and the town's doctors. From her work and guidance for others, we have gained a better understanding of where we Bethelites stand today.

Donald G. Bennett
Bethel

REMEMBERING MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS

To the Editor:

I believe the first time I saw Margaret Joy Tibbetts was probably sometime in the early 1960s at a Gould Academy commencement ceremony. She was present along with Lt. General James D. Alger as featured speakers. Headmaster Edmond Vachon announced to the students present that they "were in the presence of greatness." Little did I know that in about a decade, I would come to know Margaret and Jim very well.

After Gould, I went off to college and graduate school, returning to Bethel in the fall of 1973 to finish writing my doctoral dissertation. Margaret at that time had retired from the State Department and assumed the presidency of the Bethel Historical Society, which was about to receive the gift of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A site manager was needed to prepare the period house museum for the dedication and set up an office to be functioning by July 1974 when the building was to be dedicated. General Alger had sponsored an ad in the Boston Globe for this position, but there was no agreement on who should be engaged for this position. It was at this point, that Margaret, who was a Gould classmate of my father's, called me and tried to recruit me for the job. I listened carefully and thoughtfully considered it, but had my mind set on eventually getting an academic position at a university. Margaret waited a few more weeks and then called me again and once more I refused her request. Finally, with a deadline for the dedication firmly in mind, she tried one more time, telling me that the future of this project was contingent upon having a person to meet the goal of setting up a period house museum and a functioning administrative office. I agreed that it was important to meet this requirement and rather reluctantly consented to go on board for the summer. It was the busiest period of my life up to that point and by July, things were really going well with all kinds of volunteers helping and many donations being received. No one could have been more supportive in all this than Margaret and from that time on, she and I formed a special bond, which for years seemed essential in moving the society ahead on so many fronts.

Needless to say, that "summer" turned into years. One of the early high points was a letter from Sidney Davidson, who had been so important in the effort to restore the Dr. Mason House and its subsequent gift to the society. Because the society had exceeded all expectations that the Bingham trustees had considered essential, they decided to provide a \$250,000 endowment fund for the organization. This pleased Margaret immensely and she gave me much credit for this gift, but she really played a large role in its realization. From that time on, Margaret was so proud of the society and its achievements, whether they be in publications, exhibits, programming or other fields of endeavor. She was not an effusive person, but one knew she believed strongly in what the society was doing and supported it financially and as a volunteer helping in so many ways, including writing historical articles and delivering lectures on local history. She strongly endorsed my application in 1980 for the Seminar for Historical Administration then held at Colonial Williamsburg and was thrilled when I was selected for this very competitive month-long intensive experience led by national experts. When I came back from Williamsburg proposing a number of changes to place the organization on a more professional basis, Margaret, as chair of the Board of Trustees, worked hard to see that they were accepted and were fully funded.

With Margaret's death, the society has lost one of its leading figures, who did so much to bring it to its present level of achievement. I have missed seeing her the past few years as her health declined, but I can never forget how much she has meant to me as a fellow historian, who has been helped immensely in shaping my views relating to local and regional history by our many conversations over the years. During her remarkable career, Margaret made important contributions to diplomacy, but she never forgot where she came from and we are all the better for her unflagging interest in and devotion to this community and several of its institutions.

Stan Howe
Bethel

AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to acknowledge the passing of Francis "Hi" Berry, who served the greater Bethel community so well in numerous ways over many years. Beyond those recorded in his obituary is his long service as the secretary of the Gould Academy Alumni Association. In addition, for several years he and his wife, Mary Lou, were most reliable volunteers in assisting the Bethel Historical Society with its mailings.

His record of service to the community should stand as an inspiration to others for generations to come.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Patrick seeks state Senate seat



John Patrick of Rumford has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Senate District 14, the seat held by Senator Bruce Bryant who is not seeking re-election due to term limits.

Patrick served in the House from 2001-2008 as a member of the Labor Committee and

chair of the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee.

An employee of NewPage in Rumford, Patrick is a member and former president of the United Steel Workers Local 900. Patrick chaired the Citizen Trade Policy Commission from 2004-2008 and is currently a member of the Commission. He is a past board member of the Maine AFL-CIO and served on the St. Athanasius and St. John's school board, as well as on the SAD 43 school board. He is also a past board member of the River Valley Technology Center.

Patrick is a member and past president of the Eagles, a member of the Elks, the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and the Parish of the Holy Savior. He is also a regular volunteer for the Hope Association Armory Bingo.

A lifelong resident of the River Valley, Patrick is married to the former Claire Coulombe and has three adult children. He enjoys gardening, fishing, snowmobiling and golfing, and is a skilled pool player.

As senator, Patrick will focus on the needs of working families, lowering healthcare costs, expanding services for seniors and veterans, and promoting economic opportunity through education and small business initiatives. To contact Patrick, call 364-7666 or e-mail Patrick.Senate14@gmail.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A late night fire of suspicious origin scorched the 200-year-old Peabody Tavern in Gilead.

Western Maine Supply had begun construction of a 30x120 foot addition to its Cross Street store.

Approximately 200 walkers raised \$10,500 for the March of Dimes during the 4th annual WalkAmerica event in Bethel.

Birth: Madison May Hayes, Deaths: Elvia M. Abbott, Joyce E. Bennett.

20 years ago: A fire driven by strong winds totally destroyed the East Bethel Road residence of Al Beckwith, as well as a nearby garage.

An estimated 500 people joined hands and voices on the Common in Bethel's "Join Hands for the Land" ceremony organized by the Bethel Conservation Commission.

Brenda June Taylor received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Deaths: Francis W. Mills, Mary W. Nichols.

30 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School Concert Band and Swingin' Rebel Jazz Band traveled to Mystic, Conn., for the Heritage Music Festival.

The golf course at the Bethel Inn opened on Saturday, April 26.

Mundt-Allen Post 81 had a ceremony and celebration to burn the mortgage of their Post Home.

Deaths: Lewis Morton, Jr., Mrs. Vivian E. Bemis, Mrs. Agnes M. Chase.

40 years ago: The SAD 44 spring concert was dedicated to Miss Alice Ballard in honor of her 43 years of teaching in the Bethel schools.

Gould Academy students Susan Hatch of Dark Harbor and Kris Larson of East Machias had poetry selected for publication in the "Young America Sings" anthology.

The Bethel Savings Bank offered interest of 5% percent on one-year CDs, 6 percent on two-year CDs, and 5 percent on regular savings accounts.

Birth: Launa Gaye Brown, Death: Clarence F. Ring.

50 years ago: Thirty-six members of the Bethel Bowling League attended a banquet at the Town and Country Inn at Gorham, N.H.

Birth: Mark David Packard.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel W. Peabody, Carroll Buck, Mrs. Elli Pulkkinen.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Brinck observed their 50th wedding anniversary at the Hotel Sudbury.

Robert Billings was building a residence near his sport shop on Railroad Street.

Death: Ellery Edson Farwell.

70 years ago: The Bethel tax rate was reduced .0005 from the 1939 rate to .0455.

Deaths: George M. Rolfe, Charles E. Tidswell, Bessie Sloane, Alton F. Bartlett.

80 years ago: An eclipse of the sun was observed April 28.

Herman Skillings was awarded \$3,750 in a damage suit against William Carlson of Bridgton, for injuries when he was struck in the face by a board projecting from a truck driven by Carlson when they met on the Androscoggin bridge.

90 years ago: Three Bethel men were entered in the June primary election: Paul Thurston, Democrat, sheriff; Fred Howe, Democrat; and Fred Bean, Republican, for representative to the Legislature.

Rev. C.L. Wheaton moved from Oakland to Bethel to become pastor of the Methodist Church.

Death: Lucinda E. Bean.

100 years ago: Sixteen Granges were represented at a meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at Bethel, with an attendance of 150.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church was held with D.S. Hastings as moderator, Ellery C. Park as clerk and Olive M. Mason as treasurer.

Oxford Pomona Grange 2 met at Bethel Grange 56 and initiated nineteen candidates in the 5th degree.

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Alarms

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ready have ordinances that address problem alarms. Pierce and selectmen met Monday to consider establishing an ordinance to deal with "repeat offenders."

In Newry, of 27 false alarms received last year, Pierce said, six to eight were the result of company tests or, occasionally, a malfunctioning alarm.

"Jim Largess, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, suggested the ordinance distinguish between false alarms (in which the smoke detector is correctly reacting to smoke, even if it's harmless cooking smoke) and 'faulty' alarm systems that aren't working correctly."

"By using the title 'Faulty Alarm Ordinance,' Largess said, 'You define what you're trying to do by saying, 'Look, this is for people who aren't taking care of their alarms. They keep going off, and we keep having to go out for nothing. The alarm is just bad. But if it's hot because someone is cooking and the place is all smoked up and the alarm goes off, you're going to go and look at it.'"

Pierce agreed that responding to alarms "doing what they're supposed to do" even in cooking situations is the Fire Department's responsibility.

Selectman Gary Wight, a former Newry fire chief, said alarm companies that repeatedly fail to notify the NFD when they are working on alarm systems and set them off should also be subject to a fine. "If they do it two or three times, I think they should pay," he said.

Largess agreed. An alarm company might say "sorry" for inadvertently calling out the NFD, he said, but if the town imposed "a \$100 or a \$1,000 fine, now you're really sorry."

Pierce said another example of a repeat-offender problem occurs when someone in a rental property barbecues outside an open window, and the smoke drifts inside, setting off the alarm. If subsequent renters do the same thing, firefighters may find themselves at the same unit repeatedly.

Pierce said if the town adopts an alarm ordinance it could also serve an educational purpose. By communicating the ordinance and the problems that prompted it through condominium and homeowner associations, he said, many of the scenarios might be avoided.

He planned to work on ordinance wording for discussion at the next selectmen's meeting, on May 17.

Airport

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work on your plane." Doar said Mast Cove has "an excellent reputation as a company that does quality work, and we are pleased to be able to offer this service to our patrons."

"It's just one more service we can add to the airport," he said. "We've never had anything like that."

Depending on how the market develops, Doar said, Marucci may offer scenic flights from Bethel.

Marucci said Wednesday afternoon that he needs to check the Androscoggin River in the area to determine if he can take off and land his seaplane on it, before offering scenic flights from Bethel.

But, regardless, they will still be offered from his Naples business.

An airline mechanic who was laid off in December 2008, Marucci said Wednesday that he expanded into Bethel because he enjoys working on aircraft.

After being let go, Marucci said he established the seaplane business at the family campground in Naples, but missed working on aircraft. It's something he said he's done for 25 years, though mostly on jets and airliners.

Looking around for an airport from which to work out of, Marucci said he was

pleased to expand to Bethel.

"They've been very nice to me," he said. "I don't think it's going to be a moneymaker, but we're going to try and make a go of it. This is more of what I call 'me' time."

In other Bethel airport news, Doar said that he and the Bethel Airport Authority are beginning to wrap up a master plan for the airport. A final draft should be ready by the end of May. A public presentation about the plan will follow.

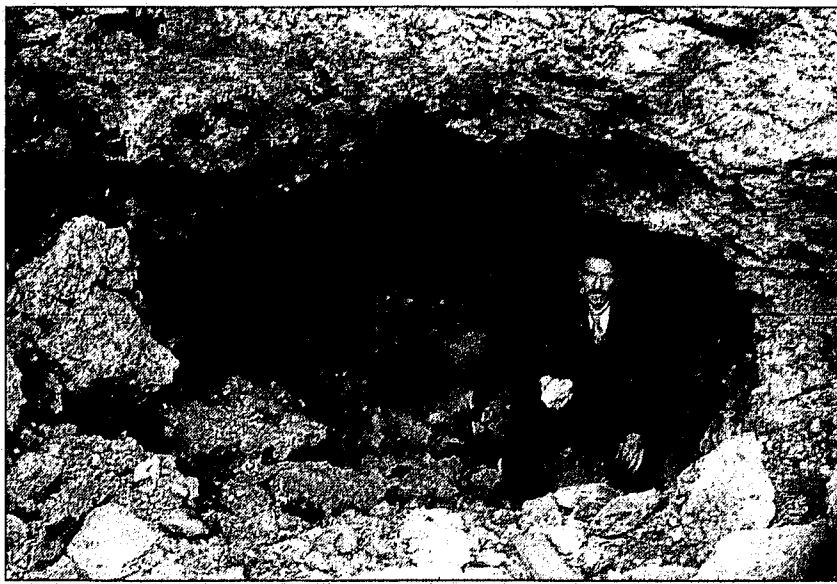
"What's really exciting is that the [Federal Aviation Administration] is going to allow us to do a non-precision GPS approach, which is going to be engineered and surveyed, and will probably take us a year or 18 months to get done," he said.

Currently, planes can only land at Bethel airport under visual flight rules.

"There's no instrumentation approach. If you can't see the airport from three miles out, then you can't land at the airport," Doar said. "It really has to be a beautiful day to land or take off from the airport, so this is a pretty cool thing for us, and we're pretty excited about it."

Being able to offer pilots instrument approach should increase the number of planes and small jets using the airport, Doar said.

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TLC

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The squirrel started out in the house, but the door was generally kept open. The animal learned to drag itself around with its front legs, and began to come and go from the house to the outdoors.

"It was allowed to come and go as it pleased through any opening it found handy - doors and windows, or piggy back on the dog, or any of our family members," she said. "We never held it, or trapped it."

A year went by, and gradually the squirrel regained the use of its legs. But it continued to stay around the farm.

"She had nests of babies," said Thurlow.

The squirrel lived a long life for its kind - six years - and died of old age.

As Thurlow grew to adulthood, she continued to informally take in animals in need, most often birds.

"I've always loved birds," she said. "My mother could sing [whistle] any bird out of a tree. They would come down and sit with her."

As wildlife laws became stricter to prohibit the keeping of wild animals without a permit, Thurlow realized she needed to formalize her caregiving.

About a dozen years ago, after taking a test and meeting other requirements, she obtained a permit from the state to be a wildlife rehabilitator.

Her phone hasn't stopped ringing since.

There was the large female snapping turtle someone found with the top layer of its shell sheared off. "I didn't know what had happened to her," said Thurlow.

But she kept the reptile for three months until enough of the bohe grew back for her to go back to the pond. "I was happy to let her go," said Thurlow, noting the animal had lived up to its name.

Then there was a fawn with a broken leg, hit by a car, that she and her daughter cared for over a weekend until they could get it to a vet. Sadly, the deer couldn't be saved and had to be euthanized.

But there have been many



WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR MELODY ECHO THURLOW with squirrel sisters she is currently raising. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

happier experiences with orphaned fawns.

As young deer in her care grow, she allows them to roam outside her rural home. When her granddaughter comes to visit, "there's nothing more fun than watching a little deer play hide and seek with a little girl," Thurlow said.

A relatively new but increasingly more common "patient" is the wild turkey. The large birds often suffer injuries from cars. But it's usually not from being struck. "More often they get caught in the wind from a car and get rolled," she said.

Her rural location allows her to utilize the "free release" rehabilitation method. "As soon as the animal knows to come to me for food, I can let it go outside," she said. As the animal roams the nearby woods more and more, it acclimates back into the wild and eventually can go on its way, she said.

In addition to treating injuries, Thurlow is also adept at recognizing illnesses in animals. A lethargic robin brought to her last week was dead on arrival, but still she examined it closely to determine what happened. She found tiny marks indicating a cat had the bird in its mouth, and while the injuries were minor, the bird was doomed from the start, she said.

Cats carry bacteria in their mouths that are deadly to birds, said Thurlow. When the bacteria enter the wound, or are transmitted by mouth as the bird preens itself, the animal is infected, she said. "They're dead within 72 hours," she said.

While spring and summer are the busiest times, wildlife can turn up during the coldest part of year, too.

In the middle of winter, she'll hear from someone who went out to the woodpile

for an armload of logs, and unwittingly brought into the house a hibernating snake or salamander.

"I'll keep them for the winter in a aquarium in my basement, where it's cold enough," she said.

One winter she took in a snow goose from Albany. Rescued from thin ice on Hutchinson Pond, "it stayed all winter," she said.

As she took the goose outside more frequently, she kept an eye over her shoulder. The bird had developed a nasty habit of nailing her in the backside with his beak. "I was black and blue all the time," she said.

Guidelines for helping wildlife

Thurlow, who is one of the geographically closest rehabilitators to the Bethel area, has suggestions to help anyone who may come across a (possibly) abandoned baby or injured adult.

She can provide written guidelines particular to birds or mammals, but there are some common themes.

A baby bird or mammal found by itself may or may not be abandoned.

If the animal appears healthy, finders should look around for a nearby nest or den. If one can be found, place (using gloves) the animal back where it belongs. Or make a substitute nest with an open container, placing it in a tree or bushes.

Observation from a safe distance over a few hours should determine whether the parents are visiting. If not, or if the animal appears sick or injured, it's time to call a rehabilitator.

In cases of reptiles or amphibians, Thurlow suggests simply calling a rehabilitator with questions.

She is one of only a few rehabilitators who accept reptiles and amphibians in addition to birds and mammals. She can be reached at 527-2310.

For other information on rehabilitators and wildlife, go to www.maine.gov/IPW/wildlife/rehabilitation/listofrehabbers.htm

Sidewalk

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could have, in effect, killed the project, was close. Selectmen Jack Cross and Dennis Doyon voted against the engineering study, but Don Bennett, Bob Everett and Board Chairman Stan Howe endorsed the plan.

Howe noted at the time that simply being able to walk about was a major attraction of historic towns, "and our sidewalks are not adequate at all. They're the worst sidewalks around, and we need to spend money on sidewalks and we need to make them safe."

Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar told the selectmen Monday that Pratt & Son might even be able to start work on the new sidewalk before June 1, "depending on how another job they're on works out."

Sunday River Road

The selectmen Monday committed to another, more expensive, paving project that has been in the works for some time, rebuilding of Bethel's section of the Sunday River Road.

They voted unanimously to sign a Rural Roads Initiative Agreement with the state, which calls for spending \$600,000 to rebuild that 1.38-mile section.

But some uncertainties about the project remain.

The RRI agreement calls

for the state to contribute \$400,000 of the overall cost, and the town the \$200,000 balance.

But to date the town has appropriated only \$150,000 for the work.

Doar told the selectmen Monday that the town's plan is to raise the balance in two \$25,000 budget allocations over the next two years.

But that assumes Town Meeting voters will agree.

"There's a little bit of risk if the people don't appropriate that \$25,000 to give us the full \$200,000 in FY 12," Doar said.

And it is also uncertain if even the full \$600,000 will pay for rebuilding the entire 1.38-mile stretch, the town manager said, and \$600,000 is the maximum amount available through the RRI program for Maine.

"The reality is they're going to go until the money runs out," Doar said. "Once they reach the \$600,000 they're done. They're just going to stop."

The Newry Board of Selectmen also met Monday, and expressed their own concern about Bethel's section of the road.

They said the unevenness of the road surface is a safety worry, because it has the potential to cause drivers to lose control.

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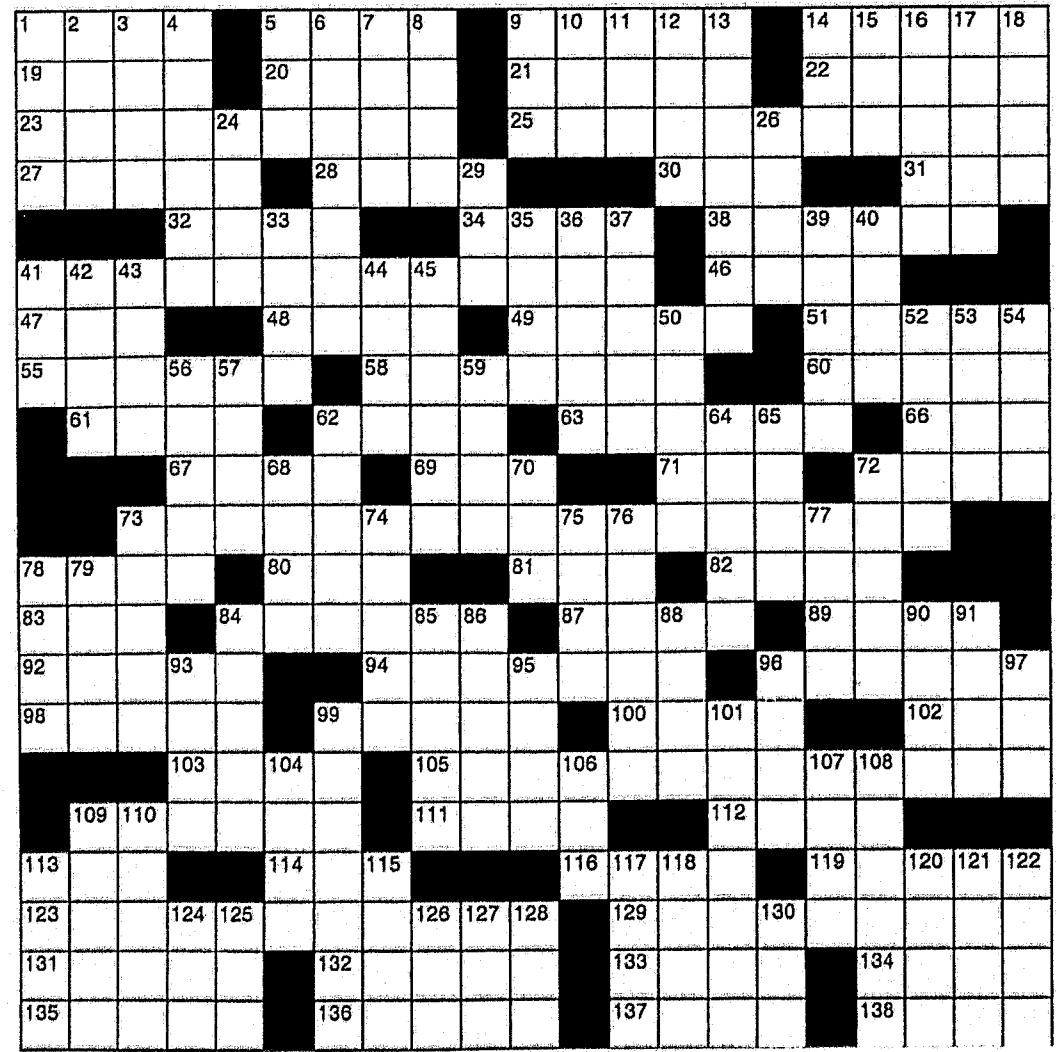
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release. "We know these changes will have real impact on people and we are prepared to work with them individually to create a plan for next year. Managers and supervisors will be meeting with the individual staff members and parents who will be directly affected by the changes. Ultimately, I am hopeful that the new plan preserves the integrity of our program, minimizes the loss of services to children and families, and positions us for future growth when funding is restored."

This year, the combined programs in the two coun-

ties serve 526 children and their families, in 28 different locations including centers, homes, and in partnerships with several public schools, the release said. "As a result of the declining revenues, plans are being made to eliminate eight staff positions, freeze hiring on two known vacancies, reduce staff and some program hours and close the Gail Ouellette Center located in Farmington. These and other program modifications will result in the elimination of 10 Head Start slots and five Early Head Start slots for children."

- ACROSS
- 1 Sarah — Jewett
- 5 Melville monomaniac
- 9 Michelangelo subject
- 14 Mecca men
- 19 "The Seven" (1956 film)
- 20 Pound
- 21 — acid
- 22 Crazy
- 23 WORK IS FIRST PRIORITY
- 25 DELEGATES WELL
- 27 Plant pest
- 28 Pianist
- 30 Anderson's "High —"
- 31 "I told you so!"
- 32 Alaskan port
- 34 Wine valley
- 38 "Blue —" (63 hit)
- 41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION
- 46 Opposite of aweather
- 47 London lavatory
- 48 Anglo-Saxon laborer
- 49 Jabber away
- 51 Catherine of "7th Heaven"
- 55 Most fashionable
- 58 Produces a cryptogram
- 60 Islamic deity
- 61 Swiss sharpshooter
- 62 — "War (racehorse)
- 63 Crossworder's need
- 66 Tempest —
- 67 Bull or boar
- 69 Author Umberto
- 71 "— Nidre"
- 72 Once again
- 73 GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- 78 Oktoberfest offering
- 80 Past
- 81 Cologne cry
- 82 Snaky swimmers
- 83 Blunder
- 84 Rittler or Houston
- 87 Olympic hawk
- 89 Kansas city
- 92 Colorado or Connecticut
- 94 Dickens character
- 96 Dennis, for one
- 98 Barnyard birds
- 99 Burn a bit
- 100 Actress
- 102 Advanced deg.
- 103 Tolstoy's "— Karelnina"
- 105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES
- 109 Pull on a rope
- 111 Tend the sauce
- 112 Actress
- 113 "— the season . . ."
- 114 — glance
- 116 Singer
- 118 Laine
- 119 Fester or Sam
- 123 CAREER-MINDED
- 129 AGGRESSIVE
- 131 Shakespear-ean sprite
- 132 Surround a Seurat
- 133 Mythical vessel
- 134 Give off
- 135 "— Night in Georgia" (70 hit)
- 136 De Valera of Ireland
- 137 Snack
- 138 One of the Kennedys
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- 2 Harvest
- 3 Old auto
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- 5 Leatherworker's tool
- 6 Legatee
- 7 — Romeo
- 8 Ran in the wash
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- 10 Latin I word
- 11 Complete
- 12 Part of MIT
- 13 "Mellow Yellow" fellow
- 14 Qty.
- 15 Sound from the stands
- 16 Aromatic plant
- 17 French psychologist
- 18 Wise guy?
- 24 Fragrance
- 26 Hurler Hershiser
- 29 Sturm — Drang
- 33 Encounter
- 35 Flying start?
- 36 Inhibited one
- 37 Ed of "JFK"
- 39 "The Merry Widow" composer
- 40 Conceal
- 41 Out of sorts
- 42 Zodiac animal
- 43 A bit of Bach
- 44 Draft status
- 45 Cheese-maker's need
- 50 Honshu metropolis
- 52 Hold fast
- 53 Lucci role
- 54 Clarinetist
- 56 Playwright
- 57 Eastern European
- 59 Actor James
- 62 Highway sign
- 64 Does some cobbling
- 65 Actress Sommer
- 68 Rachel's prop sister
- 70 — Locka, FL
- 72 Williams of "Happy Days"
- 73 Novocaine target
- 74 Maestro Georg
- 75 "Beat it!"
- 76 Rollercoaster feeling
- 77 Tennis pro
- 78 "Wozzeck" composer
- 79 "Clinton's Ditch"
- 84 Senator
- 85 Some skirts
- 86 Trepidation
- 88 Runner
- 90 Composer
- 91 Bill of Rights grp.
- 93 Son of Isaac
- 95 He's abominable
- 96 Ho Chi —
- 97 "Kookie"
- 99 Southwest-ern capital
- 101 Lamour's wardrobe
- 104 Tidy
- 106 Parenthesis shape
- 107 Pas de —
- 108 Poet Sidney
- 109 Pageant
- 110 Computer acronym
- 113 I'll give you a lift
- 115 "— Ca-Dabra" (74 song)
- 117 Bank offering
- 118 Spanish river
- 120 Crooner
- 121 San — Obispo, CA
- 122 Ferrara first family
- 124 Berry or Olin
- 125 Crafty
- 126 Impact sound
- 127 First name in comedy
- 128 Stimp's pal
- 130 Aah's partner



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Sunday, May 2

(Time not available) Officer Rusty Daley responded to Haley Lane for a report of a possible burglary. It was found that forced entry had occurred. The officer and a state trooper found no one in the residence.

Saturday, May 1

At 12:17 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Ripps Trail for a report of a residential alarm. A door had been pried open. State Police responded to aid in a search of the property and buildings. Nothing appeared to be out of order.

At 9:30 a.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to Ripps Trail for a report of a break-in at a home. The side door had been forced open with a pry bar. The liquor cabinet was open and a Sony flat screen TV (value \$1,500) was missing from the wall. A DVD player was also damaged.

At 1:27 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to a Main Street parking lot for a burglary of a motor vehicle. The owner found the vehicle would not start, and realized his alarm wires had been cut. The car computer system had been stolen. The doors were unlocked.

(Time not available) while on patrol on the Flat Road, Officer Mark Tibbetts was waved down by a subject who said he had been assaulted the night before. He had bruising and burns, but didn't recall the location of the incident. He said he knew his assailant. He had been treated and released from a hospital earlier. He was given law enforcement contact numbers, and said he would call when he found out where the incident had taken place.

Monday, May 3

At noon Lt. S.R. White assisted a county officer in locating video from lottery tickets being cashed in at a business.

Thursday, April 29

At 11:56 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a report of an assault. The complainant said he just wanted the suspect, who had left, out of the area. No charges were filed.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

May 1, 9:35 p.m.: Terrence G. Gordon, 20, of Bethel; aggravated assault, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Greg Tirado on Rabbit Lane in Greenwood.

Bethel

by Nancy Brown

Oxford County is home to hundreds of varieties of wildflowers and flowering shrubs and trees. Despite last week's snowfall, dozens of them are blossoming now, including mayflowers, violets, trilliums, wild oats, and wild blueberries. There are numerous places to see wildflowers in this area. Easily accessible are the walkway on the Parkway and the hiking trails at Mt. Will and Maggie's Nature Park in Greenwood. This park has both easy and rugged trails. Keep in mind two things when looking for wildflowers. First, some trails are still wet, muddy, and slippery. Second, leave the wildflowers where you find them. Some of them are endangered.

The first hymn sing of the spring took place at the Pinhook Meeting House on Friday, April 30. Participants came from Albany, Bryant

Pond, Greenwood, and Bethel. The monthly hymn sings are held on the last Friday of the month at the meeting house on Route 232 in Milton. The hymn sing begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Orlando Fraser has returned home to Vidalia, Ga., following a visit with his mother, Doris Fraser.

The Woodland Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the home of Stanley Howe at 18 Broad Street in Bethel.

Do you have news? Send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Wednesday saw another April surprise with a snowfall of five inches of wet, heavy stuff. It drizzled rain and snow all day long, but the exuberant cherry blossoms in our back yard seemed

none the worse for wear. Also blooming in the Garden of Eden is shadbush along the back property line and hundreds of violets, both purple and white, in the lawn.

Our Sunday morning walk took us to Peter Grover Road, which goes off Paradise about 1½ miles up from Eden Lane. There we saw lots of bluebells in flower and hobblebush blooming in the woods. Hobblebush always reminds me of the spring dogwood blossoms in my native Ohio. On the way back we stopped to pick a bag of dandelion greens, which we enjoyed as dandelion salad on Monday evening, along with some creamed asparagus on toast, courtesy of the new owners of the Hoehstead. They said we could help ourselves, and we did.

On Sunday afternoon Mike and I drove to Farmington to hear the Community Chorus in their spring concert, "Music with a French Twist." It included "Gallia" by Gounod and a Requiem by Fauré, as well as a choral medley from "Les Misérables." Our son-in-law, Paul Stancioff, had a solo in the Requiem. The whole concert was lovely, and afterward we shared a meal with daughter Cyndy and granddaughter, Louisa.

Saturday evening saw the first public supper of the

season at the West Bethel Union Church. Jane Hosterman, who was waiting table, judged that there was a very good turnout and commented on how pleasant it is to meet again with people one hasn't seen since last year.

Austin Westleigh turned eight last weekend and had a party on Saturday at "Mimi's" house, aka Grandma Linda Westleigh. He had about a dozen friends who brought their bikes and skateboards. The children created a piñata in the form of a skateboard, which seems to be the current mania among little boys. With light refreshments, ice cream, and cake, a good time was had by all on a beautiful day.

We were scheduled to attend Grandparents' Day at Gould Academy on Tuesday evening and most of Wednesday. On the agenda were meals with our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, an assembly in Bingham Auditorium, and attending classes with Molly. There were also afternoon sports and activities to watch, as well as an art exhibit in the Art Cottage. Next week I'll be able to tell you how it all went.

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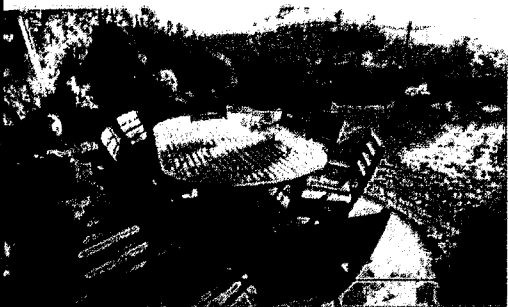
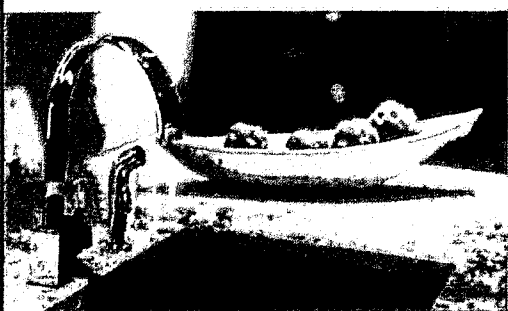
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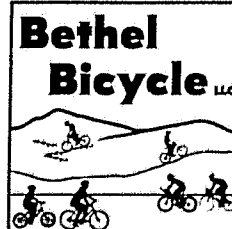
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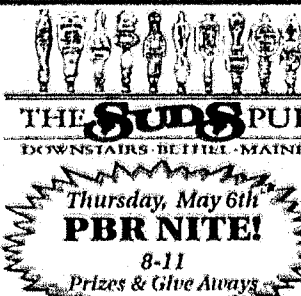
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Not to be outdone, Mt. Blue High School will be performing Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. We'll be attending Friday and will see Louisa in that one. Our grandchildren certainly keep us entertained and occupied!

This is another big day in the Westleigh family. This evening at 7:30 p.m. Linda and Reggie's daughter, Lisa Pivin, will be graduating from Central Maine Medical Center's College of Nursing and Health Professions with her degree in nursing. The ceremony will take place at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston. Heartiest good wishes and congratulations to Lisa for a good job well done!

The weather patterns continue to zig-zag crazily from freezing temperatures and precipitation to outright summer weather, which has us throwing off the covers at night. Oh, for a normal spring day with moderate temperatures, gentle breezes, and clear skies! Be in touch with your news and thoughts: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

East Bethel

by Wally Ritz

Isn't it just wonderful to see the various shades of green and nature renewing itself? This is why spring is one of my favorite seasons.

Chances are that this week you will also see a new feature in The Citizen. An exchange of letters between a former classmate in Germany and myself. I do hope you will like it. Please, do let us know if this is something you would want to read about once a month or so. Do feel free to call or e-mail me anytime with more questions you may have.

Kimball Howe Coolidge celebrated his 4th birthday at the home of his parents, Jason Coolidge and Rebekah Howe on Sunday, May 3. Attending were Elsie and Peter Seames of Greenwood, Andrea Howe, Savannah Merrill, Diane Howe, Michael Blaisdell, Axel Annis and Maria, John and Eva Coolidge, Ryan Coolidge, Corey Chase, Amos Kimball and Carrie Zetts with Brooklyn, Leah, Morgan and Addyson all of East Bethel, Alyssa Howe and Robert Hayes with Skylar and Dylan Bouchard of Rumford, Dustin and Marian Howe of South Paris. Mother Nature provided a perfect day for the event.

Belated Happy Birthday, Kimball from the whole neighborhood. We should also congratulate Betty Ann Coolidge-Svach for her outstanding

grades this semester.

Now on to the answer to the last Trivia question, "who was the first white woman to spend a winter in Sudbury?" Her name was Elizabeth Ingalls, who must have been a daughter-in-law of Samuel. Seeing that I haven't been getting responses anymore I would appreciate if you would let me know if you want me to keep the Trivia going. Thanks. Enjoy the sun and warm temperatures.

Gilead

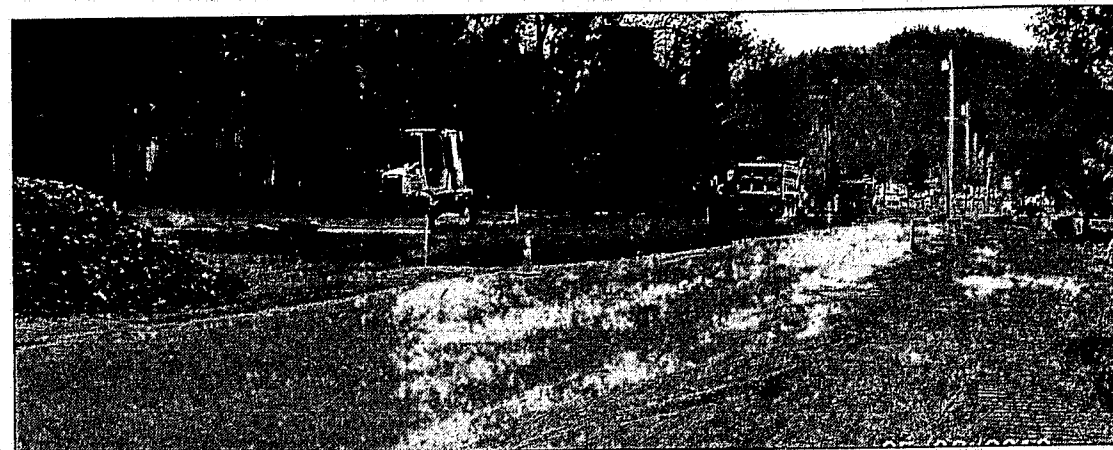
by Lin Chapman

After the eight inches of snow last week, it was nice to have summer return this past weekend.

Mary Tyler, who is a member of the Grange in Shelburne, N.H., wants to let everyone know that the Grange is sponsoring a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner this coming Sunday, May 9, at the Shelburne Town Hall from Noon to 2 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old. This is a great way to celebrate Mother's Day.

Aline Dupont went out to breakfast with her son and his wife, Jarrod and Paige Crockett, at the Route 2 Diner in Rumford Center. She said they have great food.

The construction on Route 2 is moving right along. They have torn up the pavement through town and have been digging out and replacing the base for the new road. At times, the dust gets quite thick, but the water truck comes around



ROUTE 2 WORK PROGRESSING—The Route 2 Improvement project is now working its way through Gilead Village. Lin Chapman reports the traffic count Monday morning at about 125 vehicles/hour. This view is looking west. (Photo: L. Chapman)

several times throughout the day and soaks the road down. My brother, Steve McLain, decided that he felt well enough to return to work this past week.

Hugh and I attended a meeting last Saturday at the AMC Highland Center in Crawford Notch. They are trying to get area historical societies to get together to have a website that promotes the White Mountain history. Since Gilead borders the White Mountain National Forest, the GHS was invited to attend. We went to the meeting to get information to bring back to the GHS meeting on May 8.

We headed for Crawford Notch by way of Route 2 out of Gorham, N.H., but decided to come back to Gorham on Route 16. Crawford Notch is a beautiful place, we saw Frankenstein trestle and stopped at the Willey House. This is known as the site of the famous "Willey Disaster" that happened on Aug. 28, 1826. The Willey family perished in a

landslide that came down the mountain behind their home. The landslide divided in two and went on both sides of the house and left it standing.

Randall Bennett published a great book titled "Images of America, The White Mountains". There are many stories and pictures about Mount Washington, Crawford Notch and other places in the White Mountains. It is available at the Bethel Historical Society's gift shop.

Gilead Fire Department
The Gilead Fire Department was one of the area fire departments that responded to the fire in West Bethel last week.

Gilead Historical Society
There will be a planning meeting on Saturday, May 8, at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. This will be the only meeting that we will have before Friends and Family Day on June 19. Besides final plans for the event in June, there will be an update on the Schoolhouse project, the train station project and the meeting held at

Crawford Notch.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Laurie Brown

There will be no breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building on Sunday, May 9. The breakfasts will probably continue until Memorial Day at which time the members will discuss continuing them throughout the summer. Attendance was at an all-time low last Sunday. It may have been just that one time, but it may be that during the summer months folks are too busy with other activities and such. This column should be able to keep you up to date!

Planning Board members Joe Bernier, Rose Stevens, Bob Pepler, Diane Williamson, Jen Casey and Bob Brown met Friday night. Paul Casey, Caitlin Casey and Mark Pelkey also attend-

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ed the meeting. Joe Bernier was elected as chairman, Bob Brown as secretary, and Diane Williamson was sworn in.

Mark Pelkey received a permit to put in a road within shore land zoning. Old permits were renewed. The next meeting will be May 28, 2010.

The Upton Historical Society met Sunday, April 25. They finished revising the bylaws. Their next meeting, which will probably be held at the school house, on May 23 at 1 p.m., will include election of officers. Anyone interested in being a part of the organization to any extent is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Our woodpecker has seemingly decided to find another location to entice a mate — we can hear him up in the woods!

Central Maine Community College's baseball team are the champions in their league. On Monday, May 10, they'll be participating in the National Tournament at Old Orchard Beach. Maybe I'll get a little tanning in before I go watch Benjamin (and his team) play ball!

Selectmen have purchased a town safe and are now in accordance with the law. All of the town's records, checkbook, and so forth will have a "safe" place to be kept. Perhaps if the town had had a safe previously, the birth records, marriage records and town reports would not have been "lost"; or at least finding them might have been possible. The next Selectmen's meeting will be May 11 at 7 p.m. at the town office.

I hope each of you enjoys your week. Selah

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover Friends. I'll make notice one more time about the annual Andover Alumni Banquet, set for Saturday, May 29, at the Andover School. If you haven't re-



LOTS OF SMOKE, NO SERIOUS INJURIES—Patricia Tribble was treated for smoke inhalation last Friday following a fire in her Flat Road rental home in Bethel. Tribble was using her computer at the house on Mosee's Way about 11 a.m. when she saw smoke coming from downstairs, Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said. She left the house, but then returned briefly. She got two dogs out safely. Bethel Police Department Lt. S.R. White arrived to find her outside. Bethel Rescue treated her on the scene for smoke inhalation. Fire departments from Bethel, Gilead and Newry responded and quickly contained the fire to the ground floor. The blaze, according to a State Fire Marshal's Office official, was caused by a portable radiator heater left on close to combustible material. Tribble's four children were at school at the time of the fire. The family was provided with shelter at the Bethel Inn for several days with help from the BFD's Emergency Relief Account. (Photo: A. Aloisto)

ceived a notice and are an Andover Alumni call Peg Madigan (392-1691) and you can be added to the mailing list. We would like to have more people who graduated in the '80s and '90s start coming (there seems to be a lull in that area).

Welcome home to Bob Hutchins, finally, after quite a stay in the hospital. Hope you're doing better.

Dottie Mills is home after spending four days in Rumford Hospital.

Tuesday morning early I went for a walk and came upon a bear just climbing down from a tree. It wasn't very big, probably the size of a lab dog. It scooted right off.

Happy Birthday wishes to Parker Salatin on May 11, and Abigail Wheeler on the 12th.

Of course a Happy Mother's Day to all of us moms!

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library acquired a recently published book "Hope Association, a History" and dedicated it in memory of Hazel Ferguson. She was a longtime dedicated teacher at Hope School in Mexico and a Hanover resident for many years.

A sewing project at the Library provided four children the opportunity to make a sleeping bag for their favorite Web-Kin. Recently Barb and Irv Robinson donated a subscription to Down East Magazine for library use. New books recently purchased at the library include for adult fiction, "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett; "The Kitchen" by Kathleen Grissom; "Midnight Sons" Volumes 1, 2 and 3 by Debbie Ma-

comber. Non-Fiction recently acquired included "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley" and "Beyond" by Dean B. Bennett. The book is of interest to Maine and New Hampshire.

Hanover Town Office spruce-up day was Friday, April 30. The Community Room was cleaned and painted. Much of the general clutter was removed ("For now," Clem says). Volunteer workers included Bob and Peg Susbury, Dottie Adams, Darlene Baker, Lynne Ramsey, Dan Force, Irv Robinson and Kelly Harrington. That day's activities are not to be confused with Hanover Volunteer Day starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, outside the Town Office. Those willing to help should bring rakes, shovels and other implements for raking and

cleaning. A lunch will be provided at noon at the end of the work session.

Alden Wyman drove the school bus for Hanover area students many years. He passed away April 28 at his Smithfield home after several years of illness. He was 80. One of his former Hanover passengers said, "He was good to me, I'll miss him." We extend sympathy to his surviving family and thank him for the years he safely drove our children.

We also extend sympathy to Ed Flynn and his children upon the death of his wife and their mother, Mary Flynn. She had been in a nursing home for some time. The Flynn's are a long-time mainstay family in Rumford Center.

It is marked on your calendar isn't it? The Rumford Grange dinner at the Rumford Center Grange Hall starting at noon on Sunday, May 16. The meal will be a ham dinner with all the fixings. Plan to be there!

High winds last Thursday shut off the electricity in much of Hanover late that afternoon. Central Maine Power Company soon repaired the problem. A secondary result was telephone failure at selected locations. FairPoint Communications quickly repaired the phones.

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

Going from a couple of inches of snow to 86 in a few days is just plain ugly. We should be able to build up to such a change. We did not need the black flies coming from the wild beyond. Spring is sure here!

Saturday I hauled the JD up to the Post and smoothed up some of the winter damage. Also prepared some area to make more lawn. We need it. Al and Rich need to exercise their shiny mowers. Old Gravelly will run them both

over. Rich did show me a wonderful way to sharpen up my blades and going to take him up on it too. Just gotta get the old machine out and clean it up. Might even put some polish on it too for good measure.

Thursday evening is the Post and Unit 68 installation of officers. There will be a potluck supper and the installation after. There are many tasks to be accomplished in the new year. So come with your sleeves rolled up and ready to go to work.

Friday evening, the 7th, is a special Bingo at Post 68 to support the Military Vehicle Show at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on July 17. We do not want to see any funds coming from the Advisory Council's fund. The Council provides so many needed items for the veterans in the home and makes it possible for groups to get out and enjoy a meal. Joe Cooney and Gene Bickford spend many hours at the Home helping out. But we need to make Ken groan with adding up the take from the Bingo Friday night. But we can write the check very easily. I want to see over a hundred players just to make the evening interesting. Come early and stay late. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. Regulars might want to be early if you want your usual seats.

The second Tuesday of May is coming right up. That means there will be a Supper/Dance put on by the Legion Auxiliary. Playing for your dancing and listening pleasure will be the Wally Jones Band. Always good toe-tapping music. Anita has not made a decision yet as to what will be served. Ed Damon said it didn't matter as he knew it will be good. If this heat keeps up she ought to think of a picnic.

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that need attention. Look at the mill, in trouble and Augusta is about as interested as the man in the moon. Representatives Sawin Millett, Jarrod Crockett, Senator Snowe have all gone to bat for all of us. But we aren't of the right industry and so on. I'm sure if this was a matter of recreation industry, Augusta would be first in line.

The mill means much more than the jobs that will be lost, the tax revenue to the town, but a place in the history of Greenwood will close. The real people in the mill spend money from here to there. The tax revenue sure will be lost and a big amount will have to be made up some place. And all I keep hearing is big ideas and spending money. Where is it coming from? We need to start asking many more questions and make the Selectboard be responsible to us. Not get flip-flop answers.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Spring rains have come, gardens are being prepared to plant, part of the raking has been finished, lilies are starting to grow, tulips are in bloom and the wild crabapple trees in back of the house are in full bloom.

On Sunday, May 9, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Beal will give a report on the District Meeting held in New Hampshire last week. All are welcome.

West Paris Universalist Church, on May 22, the annual rhubarb pie sale, rummage and white elephants will be



SKATEPARK MAYNIA A SUCCESS
More than 100 people turned out Saturday for the Skatepark Maynia Rock 'n Roll BBQ in Bethel. Here, Chip Proulx jumps several skateboards stacked on top of each other in the "High Olie" competition. Proulx won, clearing a top height of six boards. The event raised funds to continue work on the park, which opened last fall. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

held 9 a.m. till noon.

Kelly McLaughlin Hartley, of Auburn, will be graduating from Central Maine Nursing School as a Registered Nurse. Contratulations for all your hard work.

Vince and Bev Stevens entertained Meriel and Stephen Bunker over the weekend and enjoyed golf (Bev walked), shopping and a family supper.

Milt and Eleanor Inman, and Cynthia Lamb are home from Florida. Cynthia is with son, Jim, and wife, Chris, in Oxford. She spent the weekend with her daughter in Oakland. Her camp road is still wet and muddy but will soon be passable.

Cottontops' walking group is back to its usual numbers as more are returning home after a cold stay in Florida. The Cottontops invite others to join them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting from the

Universalist Church at 8 a.m. The walk is two miles and gives us time to return home and do a full day's work.

A small, gray squirrel plays around outside and Muffin spends her time watching him.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

I have seen some mayflowers starting to bloom. I saw eye bright the other day and violets along the roadside when walking Tasha. There are daffodils, of course, except at our house where the bulbs got dug up with the cellar. But there are many I've seen and they are beautiful.

We closed last Thursday and construction has re-begun. We have a smaller crew, but there are as many as we need. We

are still waiting for the cellar floor to be poured, but by the time you read this, that will have happened. Insulation is being hung and we will have power and water really soon. I hope we will be all in by the end of May.

I missed the Knit and Chat group on Monday, but they do meet the first and third Monday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m.

The ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) meets every Thursday from 10 to 12 a.m. at the Waterford Library. FMI call 739-9115.

Saturday, May 8, there is a food drive sponsored by your letter carrier. Leave non-perishable items by your postal box.

I was saddened to read of the deaths of Margaret Tibbetts and Hi Berry. They led good lives. My condolences go out to both their families.

Mother's Day is Sunday, the 9th. Don't forget your mom.

Put on your calendars the Annual Meeting of the Waterford Library on May 18 at 7 p.m.

On the 24th at the Waterford Library the bridge group meets at 6:30 p.m.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the great May weather and don't forget the sunscreen.

Bethel Historical Society:

Civil War book signing; St. Never's Day Sale

On May 22, the Bethel Historical Society will host a special presentation and book signing

to celebrate the publication of "Write Quick: War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1836-1867," a book based on Civil War era documents and artifacts in the collections of the Bethel Historical Society.

Co-authors are Roberta ("Bobbi") Gibson Peavey of Exeter, N.H., who is descended from Eliza Bean Foster, the main character of the book, and poet and author Ann Chandonnet of Vale, N.C.

The book is based on nearly 200 letters written by Roberta's and Ann's Bethel area ancestors and their extended kinship network in New England. During the talk and book signing, a sampling of the letters, photos and artifacts used in creating the books will be on display.

It will be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.) and is sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council in the 2010 "Vignettes of the Maine Past" series.

There is no charge for attending and books will be available for purchase and autographing by the authors.

St. Never's Day Sale

The Bethel Historical Society's 12th annual St. Never's Day Sale will be held again this year on Saturday, May 29, under the tent on Stan Howe's lawn at the corner of Mason and Broad streets, beginning at 9 a.m.

Household good, tools, furniture, dishes, etc., in good saleable condition are needed for the sale and may be left off at Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street or on the back porch of the society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street.

Please leave no unsaleable items such as tires, computers or clothing.

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Sports

THS Varsity Baseball

Mt. Valley 13, Telstar 12; May 3. Telstar's Corey Howard had a home run and a triple and Tyler Brown had two hits in a close game at Mt. Valley.

Telstar 6, Dirigo 5; May 2—Telstar's Danny Whitney was the winning pitcher and had two hits in a win at Dirigo.

THS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 3, Dirigo 0; May 1—Telstar's Lindsay Merrill had a double and a home run and Kayla Merrill got the shutout.

THS J.V. Softball

Telstar 10, Mt. Valley 3; May 4—Telstar pitching was shared by Nicena Walker (5 innings, 1 hit, 2 strikeouts) and Tasha Farnum (2 innings, 3 hits, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts). The offense was led by Walker with 2 hits, and singles by Autumn Berry, Farnum, Gaby Conrad, Brooke Hutchins, and Amanda Thurston. A much improved offensive and defensive game. — coach Mark Kenney

THS Boys' Track

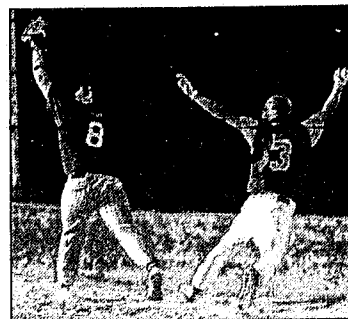
Madison 120, Telstar 63, Carrabec 40, Mt. Abram 16; May 3. Telstar results: 100m: (Winning time: 12.3 sec.) 5. Shaun Nanthasen 14.0. 1,600m: (Winning time: 4:49.8) 2. Ben Lewis 5:03.1; 4. Adam Mahar 5:14.6; 7. Joe Haines 5:54.1; 8. Dylan Coolidge 5:60.0. 400m: (Winning time: 57.5 sec.) 2. Nic Kingsbury 60.4; 6. Trevor Kendall 62.5; 7. Matthew Keane 63.5. 800m: (Winning time: 2:16.3) 2. N. Kingsbury 2:25.4. 3,200m: (Winning time: 11:26.4) 2. A. Mahar 12:08.1. 1,600m relay: (Winning time: 4:08.2) 2. Kendall Coolidge 4:18.1. Shot put: (Winning distance: 42.00 feet) 3. Mike Black 33:03.5; 4. Tim Jewell 32:11.5; 5. Will Lyman 30:11.5; 6. Carson McKay 29:01.5. Javelin: 1. T. Jewell 102.00; 3. W. Lyman 91.10; 4. Mike Black 89.05; 7. Carson McKay 74.06; 9. James Lowell 64.03. Long jump: (Winning distance: 18.08.0) 9. S. Nanthasen 12.07. Pole vault: (Winning height 9.0 feet) 2. M. Keane 8.0. Discus: (Winning distance: 110.05.0) 2. T. Jewell 98.01; 3. W. Lyman 84.10.5; 5. Carson McKay 79.06.0; 9. M. Black 62.04.0; 10. J. Lowell 64.04.5.

THS Girls' Track

Madison 80, Carrabec 59, Mt. Abram 43, Telstar 31, May 3. Telstar results: 100m hurdles: 1. Katie Blaszcak 18.5. 100m: 1. Jamie Steven 14.1; 2. K. Blaszcak 14.2. 1,600m: (Winning time: 5:52.8) 3. Morgan Lee 6:04.6; 5. Taylor Maines 6:25.1; 7. Carlee Beatson 7:41.9. 400m: (Winning time: 68.7) 2. Katie Blaszcak 70.0. 800m: (Winning time: 2:51.8) 2. M. Lee 2:52.9; 4. C. Beatson 3:45.8. Shot put: (Winning distance: 31:11.0) 6. Hannah Huston 17.04.5.



(Photos: A. Aloisio)



FRIDAY ACTION AT TELSTAR Baseball: Telstar third baseman Kyle Peterson puts the tag on a Livermore Falls runner. First baseman Devin Vail pulls in a high throw to nip an LF runner. The Rebels fell, 3-2. Softball: Kayla Merrill winds up to deliver a pitch. She pitched a perfect game against Livermore Falls as the Rebels won 12-0. A THS runner slides safely home as the ball bounces away.



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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock Extension group met last week at the Town Conference Room. Material on container gardening was handed out and discussed. Next meeting is a trip to the Wrinkle in Tyme farm. Take a brown bag lunch and meet at the Grange Hall at 10:30 a.m. on May 19.

Senior College had an event coming up on Thursday, May 6, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry, and anyone interested is invited. Polly Mahoney, Registered Maine Guide, will present a slide show and share her experiences of her trip through Mongolia on horseback. Admission is free. You are also invited to stay after the program for a potluck supper. If you plan to stay for the supper, please bring a dish to share. To reach the lodge, take Route 2 and 26 to Newry for six miles and continue on 26 North for seven more miles. You'll see the lodge on the right at 1513 Bear River Road. If you want more information, call Bonnie Pooley at 824-2236.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. Looking ahead, May 8 at 7 a.m. is Men's breakfast fellowship, and 9 a.m. is Vacation Bible School meeting. May 30 is fifth Sunday lunch and afternoon service. Greg and Janet Peterson, missionaries to Zambia, Africa, will be here that day.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 6 (today) at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be served by the Grange and the program will be performed by the Woodstock Elementary School music students. New members always welcome.

Judith Grover tent 17-DU-VOW will meet on Monday, May 10, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting and make final plans for the Memorial Day.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will hold a meeting on May 6 (today) at 3:30 p.m. at Dottie Heath's on Old County Road, to plan the Alumni Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Several members of the Judith Grover tent 17 DUVOW attended a meeting with tent 19 at Marilyn Jones' apartment on Wednesday, April 28.

Woodstock Historical Society

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum meeting is May 8 at the museum at 6 p.m.

For the month of April, the Berlin Bobcats Softball Organization was the recipient of the AutoNorth Community Involvement donation of \$950!



The mission of the Berlin Bobcats is to develop young female softball players from the greater Berlin Area. Started more than a decade ago, the organization is made up of local volunteers and is a non-profit; totally self-funded organization. Over the years, the Bobcats have seen action in both ASA and the Babe Ruth Softball. To cover expenses, the Bobcats depend on user fees and fund raising efforts.

Currently there are four age groups within the

organization. The brackets within these age groups are: 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, and 16 & under. Normally each team is made up of 12 to 16 girls. In a typical season, the teams will play between 15 and 25 games. Each team also usually competes in two tournaments during the spring and summer.

Home games are played at Horne Field starting in early May and running until mid July. Tournaments generally are either invitational or

State sanctioned events. In 2009 the 16U team progressed through the State Tournament and qualified for the Babe Ruth World Series which was held in Concord NH.

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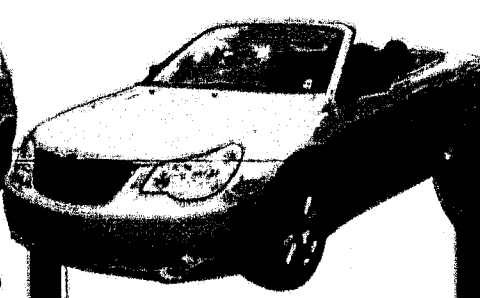
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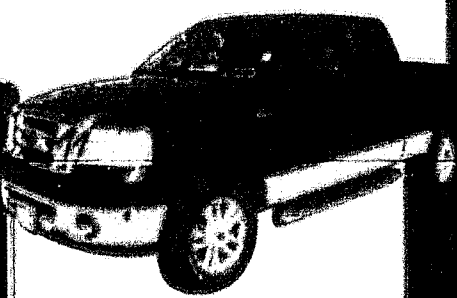
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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Cafe DiCocca. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI: call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. thru May 20 - **Maine Savvy Caregiver** at Telstar High School.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055.

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Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd. Earrings -- pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thursday, May 6

11:30 a.m. - **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting/dinner (\$7) at Grange Hall. Dinner by Grange, program by Woodstock Elementary School music department. Dues \$2.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Exploring Mongolia on Horseback"** presented by Polly Mahoney, registered Maine Guide, next meeting Down Home Maine at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. Potluck supper after (please bring dish to share). Free. FMI: Bonnie Pooley 824-2236.

Friday, May 7

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Open House**, 97 Main Street, South Paris, to celebrate National Public Gardens Day. Refreshments. Plant sale and Garden Gift shop. Free. FMI: 743-8820.

Noon to 5 p.m. - **Blood Drive** at Telstar High School. For appointment (800) RED-CROSS.

Benefit Bingo at American Legion Post 68, Locke Mills to benefit Western Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, Advisory Committee's Military Vehicle Show. Doors open 4 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - **Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home. FMI: 824-3408.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Auction** at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. 6 p.m. social and silent auction. 8 p.m. presentation and awards. \$38 pp. Table sponsorships \$325 per table of 8. FMI or sign up: call 824-2282 or mail check to BACC, PO Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

7 p.m. - **Bird Migration Field** with David Brown, Naturalist and Tracker, presented by Mahosuc Land Trust at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806, e-mail info@mahosuc.org or visit www.mahosuc.org for rescheduling due to weather.

Saturday, May 8

8 to 11 a.m. - **Mother's Day Plant and Perennial Day** at Terre Porter's Parking Lot, next to Rite Aid at light. If you have plants vases or garden-related items to donate, contact Howie Monday (539-2372), Marion Chase (583-2534 or Bert Rugg (743-9503 or cell: 515-3000). Proceeds support His Place Teen Center, Norway.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Opening Day for Fox School Farmers' Market**, 10 East Main Street, South Paris. Free breakfast pizza cooked on outdoor brick oven. Home baked goodies, veggies, desserts, perennials and much more. FMI: Pat Verrill 674-5903.

11 a.m. - **Cassie Yasko of Bethel** will perform in Portland School of Ballet's "Around the World with Flat Stanley - the Case of the Red Shoes" at Westbrook Performing Arts Center, 471 Stroudwater Road, Westbrook. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children available at door. FMI: 772-9671 or visit www.portlandballet.org.

6:30 to 8 p.m. - **The Timothy Paul Band** performance of "Wind of Time, Voodoo and Little Eyes" at Notre Dame Arena, Berlin, N.H.

7 p.m. - **Mahosuc Community Band** Spring Concert at Rumford Municipal Building.

9 p.m. - **Monsta** plays for dance at Funky Red Barn, Bethel. Proceeds to benefit American Red Cross. Cost: \$10.

Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Wildflower Celebration** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Gift Shop and house open. Fundraising bake sale. FMI: 743-8820.

Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, May 9

7 a.m. - **Early morning bird walk**, led by White Mountain National Forest biologist Lesley Rowse. The two-hour walk

starts at junction of Highway 113 and Wild River Road; take Route 2 to Gilead, follow Highway 113 south to road junction with Wild River Road (just beyond swinging bridge). All ages/abilities welcome. FMI: Range Station at (603) 466-2713.

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Cruise on M/S Mount Washington cruise ship; marks opening of 2010 season and debut of second major renovation in the history of the "Grand Lady of the Lake." Cruise times: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fare: \$38 adults, \$19 children 4-12, free for 3 and under. FMI or purchase tickets: (888) 843-6686 (toll free) or visit www.cruiseh.com.

7 p.m. - **Woodland Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Stanley Howe's home, 18 Broad Street, Bethel.

Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Auditions** for "West Side Story" at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake. For information: Terri Plummer 642-3743 or e-mail education@schoolhousearts.org or e-mail Bruce Avery at averysrvc@aol.com.

Tuesday, May 11

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Supper by Legion/music by Wally Jones Orchestra/doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$3.

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee** May meeting at Oxford Advent Christian Church, 1130 Main Street (Route 26), Oxford. Social 5:30 p.m., dinner/business 6:30 p.m. with dinner sponsored by Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club.

Wednesday, May 12

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens** dinner/meeting at Crosstone Restaurant, Woodstock (next to Mollycokett Motel). Price of roast pork dinner \$12. Reservations must be made before May 10 by calling Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **The Mystery of Menopause** seminar at Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free. Registration required (866)-609-5183.

Friday, May 14

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Wine Tasting and Migratory Bird Review** at Cafe Nomad, 450 Main Street, Norway. Brush up on Scarlet Tanagers, Oven Birds, Magnolia Warblers before May 15 bird walk. FMI: 739-2124 or e-mail wft@megalink.net.

7 p.m. (doors open) - **Chinese Auction** at Norway Grange Hall, Whitman Street, fundraiser for Oxford Hills Book Mobile, aka "Dragon Rider Reader" in summer 2010. Doors open 5 p.m. for auction tickets. Food sales begin 5 p.m. and continue thru evening. Raffle tickets for special items \$1. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 15, 16
Home, Garden, Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. FMI: (800) 359-2033.

Saturday, May 15

7 to 9 a.m. - **Spring Arrivals Bird Walk and Count** at Van Nest Farm, 265 Old Stage Road, Bring binoculars, dress for weather, bugs and wet footing. Norway. FMI: 739-9124 or e-mail wft@megalink.net.

8 a.m. to Noon - **Hanover Volunteer Clean-Up Day** begins at Town Office continues till noon when lunch available.

8 to 12 Noon - **Indoor Yard Sale** at Plummer Hill (next to Church), Waterford, to benefit maintenance fund.

5 p.m. - **Public Buffet Supper**, featuring Finnish, American and other ethnic foods, at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Cost: \$7 adults and \$3.50 children.

Sunday, May 16

2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** monthly meeting at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris with film "Isien Tyot" shown after meeting. Coffee social follows. Public invited to attend.

7 p.m. **Mahosuc Community Band** Spring Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal. Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting. Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

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Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm. Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Church Services

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Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fern Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor, Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2283.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 864-4556, announcements 824-2833.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3392

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 7 p.m. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3377 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible

Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651. Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5681.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale. Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 119 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2868. Slingspearion third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley, Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave., The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-9866 or see our website at www.praisemassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational: Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Wednesday 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8869 FMI.

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Duplicate Bridge

Bridge results from April 23 Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge club four-table Howell movement. Finishing first in flight A were Pete Cummings and Jim Dickens with Richard

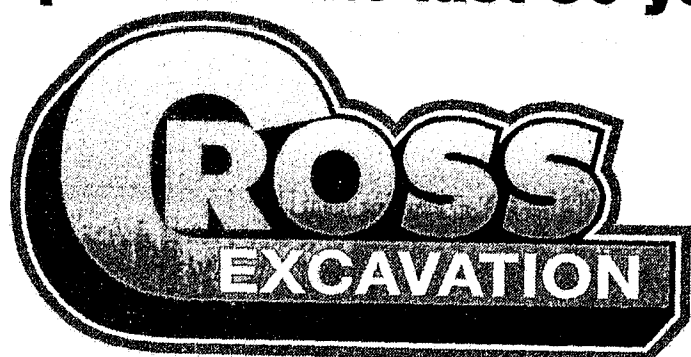
Worthington and Jim Fallon second who also were first in flight B. Third in flight A were Nancy Farmer and Hazel Glazier. Second in flight B were Jim Krainin and Milton

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Results from 4/30/10 six-table Howell movement. Finishing first in flight A were Jim Fallon and Richard Worthington who also were

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The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is Friday, May 14, 2010 at 1 PM, at which time they will be opened and available for public inspection. The County Commissioners will then review proposals at their monthly meeting to be held on May 18 at the courthouse in South Paris, and take whatever action deemed to be in the best interest of Albany and Oxford County.

Please contact the county administrator at scole@oxfordcounty.org or 743-6359 with questions.

STATE OF MAINE
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WILLIAM E. CARPENTER-GROSS,
Plaintiff

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

V. DEBORA M. CARPENTER-GROSS)
Defendant

This cause came to be heard on the motion of Plaintiff's attorney, Edward L. Dilworth, III, Esq., whose office address is 266 Main Street, P.O. Box 349, Norway, ME 04268, for service by publication upon Defendant, Debora M. Carpenter-Gross, pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 4(g), and it appearing that this is an action brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant for divorce; that the Defendant cannot with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method; and that the address of the Defendant is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; it is ordered that the Defendant appear and defend the cause and serve an answer to the Complaint upon the Plaintiff's attorney at this said address on or before the 17th day of May, 2010.

The Plaintiff, William E. Carpenter-Gross, has begun a lawsuit against you in this Court, which holds session at, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris, Maine. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court, South Paris, Maine. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appear above.

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If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the Clerk of the District Court at South Paris, Maine, or the office of any other Clerk of the Superior Court, for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

It is further ordered that this order by publication shall be published in the Bethel Citizen newspaper and the Lewiston Sun-Journal newspaper once a week for three successive weeks (and a copy of this order as published shall be sent by ordinary first class mail to the Defendant at her last known address; namely 13 Heikkinen Road, Bryant Pond, Maine.

DATED: April 29, 2010

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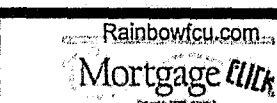


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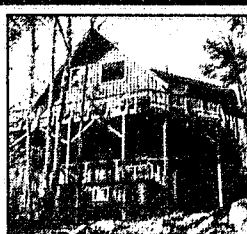
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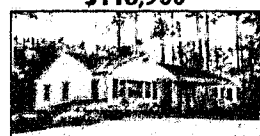
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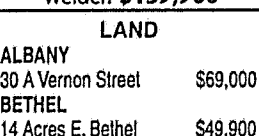
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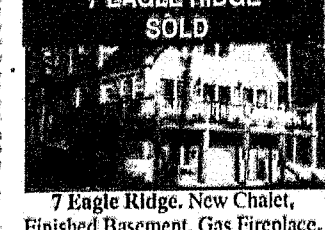
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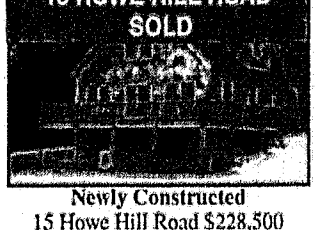
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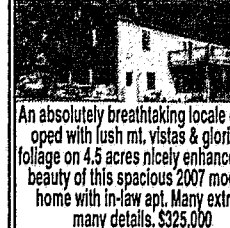
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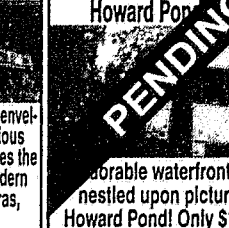
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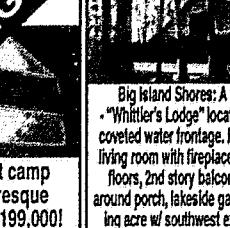
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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties ... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes ... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

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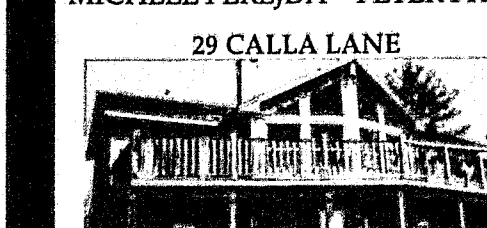
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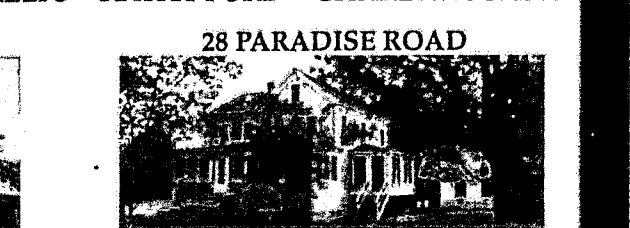


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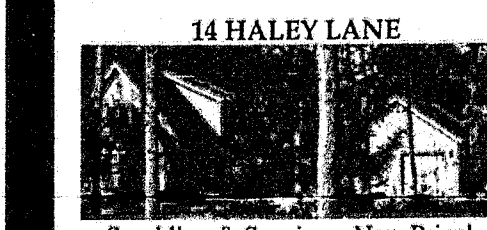
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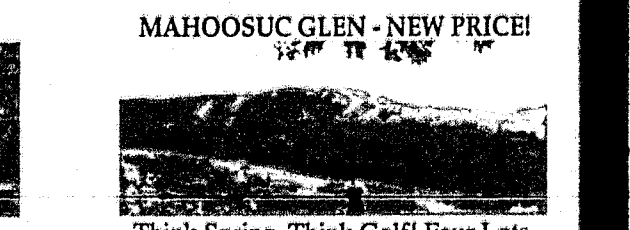
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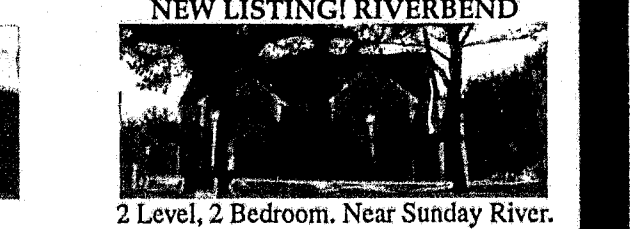
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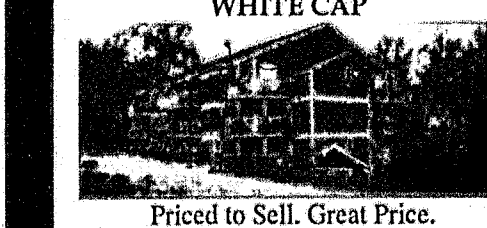
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Obituaries

BRIAN GEORGE FLYNN SR.

Brian George Flynn Sr., 74, of Auburn passed into eternal life on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at Central Maine Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 24, 1935, in Lewiston, to Lawrence J. and Katherine (McIlroy) Flynn as one of five brothers, Lawrence Jr., Robert, (Brian), James and Thomas. He graduated from Lewiston High School in 1953, as an athlete of note, and went on to become an accomplished baseball and football player at Bates College.

He also participated in music and theater. Among his highest achievements at Bates, he was a member of the 1956 Football State Series Championship team, and earned All State honors as an offensive and defensive end.

After graduating from Bates in 1957, he served in the Marine Corps, and on April 18, 1959, he married Jeanne M. Gladu at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

He then entered into a career in education. He taught high school English and coached multiple sports at Rockland, Thornton Academy, Bellows Falls (Vt.), Rumford and Westbrook. For 14 years, he took particular pride in his duties as head football coach at these institutions.

During his tenure at Westbrook, he earned his master's degree at the University of Maine, Orono, and soon after became the principal of Telstar Regional High School. While at Telstar, he launched model programs which received national recognition.

A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he and Jeanne raised five children and sponsored their interests and ambitions. He passed on his love for education, sports, music, the arts, the coast of Maine and gardening to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by wife, Jeanne G. Flynn of Auburn; son, Brian G. Flynn Jr. and wife Beth of Auburn; daughters, Kelli Flynn Aitken of Auburn, Kara L. Pidgeon and husband Tim of York, Michele F. Lever and husband Scott of Auburn and Amy F. Boucher and husband Stephen of West Hartford, Conn.; and 13 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring Brian's life was

celebrated Saturday, May 1, at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul of the Prince of Peace Parish. Graveside committal prayers followed with military honors at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lewiston.

Memorial donations in Brian's memory may be made to St. Martin de Porres, 23 Bartlett Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynch-brothers.com.

TRACY J. DOREY

Tracy J. Dorey, 97, of Oxford, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in East Bethel, May 5, 1912, the son of Lindsay and Gertrude (Reed) Dorey. He married Gwendolyn Swan in 1934, and she died in 1939.

He was a woodsman most of his life. He enjoyed fishing at Dead River, the Red Sox and bird watching. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945.

He was married again and had five children, daughters, Carlene and husband Norman Keene, of Oxford, Kay and Eugene Brown of Lovell and Beverly and her husband Kenneth Ellis of Dixfield; a son, Carroll of Brownfield; 23 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Kermit, Kenneth, Lee, Don and Ray; his daughter, Christine Fletcher; and longtime companion, Everdene.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Canton at a time and date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tracy's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

ROBERT A. FOSTER

Robert A. Foster, a writer and editor for the Telegram & Gazette newspapers in Worcester, Mass., for 38 years, died on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Huntington Common. He was 83.

Mr. Foster retired to Kennebunk in 1989, and for three years worked part-time for

The Portland Press Herald writing articles about Southern Maine people and events.

He was born in Greenwich, Conn., son of the late Gayle A. and Elizabeth S. Foster. He graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, served 14 months in the Navy at the end of World War II and earned degrees from Bates College and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

During his years with the Worcester newspapers, he served as reporter, business writer, movie reviewer, city editor, news editor and editorial writer.

When a tornado cut a swath through Worcester in 1953, killing 93 people, he wrote a series on survivors' experiences inside the twister. He also wrote an article about the tornado that appeared in Woman's Day magazine and led to his selling 83 more articles to Woman's Day over the next 11 years. He also sold articles to the New York Times Magazine, Holiday, Newsweek and Coronet.

In 1967, his newspaper series, "Our Merging Industries," won first prize in national business writing contests of both the John Hancock Insurance Co. and the University of Missouri. In 1987 and 1989, he won first prizes for editorial writing from the New England Press Executives Association.

Mr. Foster also taught journalism at Becker Junior College in Worcester for seven years.

He had a keen, lifelong interest in classical music. He owned some 1,500 records, tapes and CDs. He read widely and in retirement made a hobby of gardening.

He leaves his wife, Catherine W. Foster; a son, Mark S. Foster of Bay Village, Ohio, a daughter, Dr. Cynthia R. Smith of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Jean F. Sylvester of Topsham; and four grandchildren.

A family graveside service will be held in June.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Bradford Court at Huntington Common for the devoted care and love they gave to Mr. Foster in recent months.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Beacon Hospice, Inc., 42 Brickyard Court, York, ME 03909



ROBERT J. SWAN

Robert J. Swan, age 83, died Friday, April 30, 2010 at Maine General Medical Center, Augusta Campus, following a brief illness. He was born in Bethel, Maine on Oct. 4, 1926 a son of the late Albert L. and Ora E. (Field) Swan.

Mr. Swan attended Gould Academy and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving four years during World War II as a Seaman First Class on the aircraft carriers Jeremiah O'Brien and Ranger.

He had been employed by the Veterans Administration in Perry Point, Md., Brockton, Mass., and Togus, Maine for over 20 years. He had also worked for a time at Gannett-Builders as a superintendent.

Mr. Swan was a life member of the North American Fisherman's Club. He built many homes, including three in which he and his wife resided. He built a brick fireplace at camp in Locke Mills, fulfilling one of his goals. He cut his own firewood until very recently and enjoyed the outdoors, wildlife, brook trout fishing and camping.

He was predeceased by his wife, whom he was dedicated and devoted to for 48 years, Elizabeth J. (Marshall) Swan and a brother, Ernest A. Swan.

Mr. Swan is survived by two

sons: Andrew D. Swan and his fiancée April of Chelsea and Marshall L. Swan and his wife Carole of Chelsea; two daughters: Jeanie Beaulieu and her fiancée Gary A. Rood of Kissimmee, Fla., and Nancy A. Bergfield and her husband Gary of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, A. Lee Swan of South Paris; eight grandchildren: Eric Swan, Terri Mousse, Scott Swan, Jason Nicholas, Jake Swan, Johnny Swan, Tiffany Howell and Joey Saldivar; eight great-grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant Street, Augusta where a funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in East Bethel Cemetery, East Bethel, Maine at 2 p.m.

Those who desire may make donations in Bob's memory to: American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc., One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME, 04086.

Condolences to the family may be made through the funeral home website at: www.plummerfh.com.

Births

Amy and Jason Perreault of Rumford Point are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Travis Bartlett Perreault, born on April 13, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Janet Jordan of Nashville, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Joyce Perreault of Shrewsbury, Mass.

Michelle Robert and Scott Brennan of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Zachary Scott David Brennan, born on April 25, 2010, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia Robert and Charles Poland of West Paris, and the late David Robert of Dracut, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Cikeil Duane and Frank Brennan of Dracut, Mass., and Patricia and Bob Harley of Somerset, Mass.

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